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2ND ST. NORTH OF MARKET ST

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H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.

PA-1071

HISTORY - ORIGINAL BUILDING

1695 - ENLARGED 1710-11 AND AGAIN

IN 1727 - STEEPLE COMPLETED 1754

PUBLISHED
PHOTOGRAPHS

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DESCRIPTION - RED BRICK - DARK HEAD-

PUBLISHED
DRAWINGS

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ERS - GABLED ROOF - ONE STORY

AND GALLERY. INTERIOR RESTORED 1882

NO COVER

NO ORIG DR

REFERENCE - EXAMINATION OF VESTRY

MINUTES AND OTHER DOCUM-

MENTS BY HORACE WELLS

SELLERS, ESQ.

FILE
SHEETS

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ARCH. RECORD (1845) VOL IV, No 3, p 322-23

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WARE - THE GEORGIAN PERIOD VOL VI, PL. 374-377 (MEAS. DR.)
WALLACE H. DUNN - COLONIAL CHURCH & MEETING HOUSES, FRONT, 1-30
" " " COLONIAL TOWNHOMES (INCL. MEAS. DR.) 114
EBERLEIN & HUBBARD - PORT OF COLUMBIA, P. 19 274, 277, 278
280-81

DR. JOHN KEARSLEY HAD CHARGE OF THE LATER IMPROVEMENTS AND WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR DESIGN OF THE ARCHITECTURAL DETAILS. JOHN THORNHILL WAS THE MASTER BUILDER OF THE STEEPLE AND THE DESIGN ACCORDING TO THE VESTRY MINUTES WAS SUBMITTED BY JOHN HARRISON.

MEASURED & DRAWN IN PHILA. CHAPTER A. I. A. SURVEY 1931-1932. DRAWINGS IN CUSTODY OF THE CHAPTER.

IN BEAUTY OF ARCHITECTURE & IN HISTORIC ASSOCIATIONS THE FOREMOST RELIGIOUS EDIFICE IN THE COLONIES. ARCH. RECORD, JULY 1912, P. 89, 90

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Structure Christ Church (Protestant Episcopal) (PA-1071)
22-26 N. Second St., at N.W. corner Second and Church Sts.
Brick, approx. 118' (eight-bay side) x 61', two stories
with square tower and three-stage spire, gable roof,
round-arch windows, Doric frieze, mutule cornice, balus-
trade with urns; three-aisle plan, clerestory, balconies,
rectangular chancel. An outstanding example of Palladian
church architecture in the United States. Built 1727-44;
Dr. John Kearsley (physician), supervisor and probable

architect. Steeple built 1751-54, John (?) Harrison, designer; John Palmer, mason; Robert Smith and John Armstrong, carpenters. Interior altered 1834; Thomas U. Walter, architect. Steeple rebuilt after fire 1908. 19 sheets (1933, 1971, including plans, elevations, sections, details); 11 ext. photos (1939).

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